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For: Band Model Method for Modeling Atmospheric Propagation at Arbitrarily Fine Spectral Resolution
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 15, 2001, in the subject application.

If for any reason this reply is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts (508) 791-8500.

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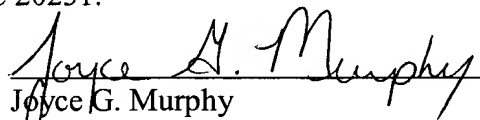
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Although specific features of the invention are shown in some drawings and not others, this is for convenience only as some feature may be combined with any or all of the other features in accordance with the invention.

Other embodiments will occur to those skilled in the art and are within the following

5 claims:

What is claimed is: